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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Releases Revised, Draft Guidelines for Land- Based Wind Energy Projects

On July 20 and 21, 2011, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will meet with the Wind Turbine Guidelines Federal Advisory Committee to continue to receive Committee members' advice and recommendations about the responsible development of renewable wind energy and effective measures to avoid and minimize impacts to wildlife and their habitats. In preparation for this meeting, the Service is releasing a revised draft of its Land-based Wind Energy Guidelines. In developing this revised draft, the Service used the draft Land-based Wind Energy Guidelines it released on February 8, 2011, public comments received on the draft Guidelines, the recommendations of the Wind Turbine Guidelines Federal Advisory Committee, and a peer review.

The Service is making the revised version available to the Committee and the public for review and comment. The revised, draft Land-based Wind Energy Guidelines can be found at <http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/> and are open to public comment until August 4, 2011. Please send your comments on the revised document to windenergy@fws.gov.

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